

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY

### About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Honey for sale by G. W. Estes. Illinois Coal for threshing at Jones'.

Furnished rooms for rent. Brown Hotel.

Cantaloupes, 3 for 25c at Carothers & Allen's.

Vienna style sausage, 3 cans 25c. Carothers & Allen.

Large ripe bananas, 20c the doz. Carothers & Allen.

You get your choice of aluminum ware free if you trade at Patrick's.

We have those oil stoves ready for you, and they are cheap at J. B. Patrick's.

"Buy a Barrel" of Gooch's Best, often buttered but never bettered. Jones' Feed Store.

Washed Kaw river sand and rock dust for sale at Jones' Feed Store, phone 169.

Hay to put up on shares, one mile west of Forker. Apply at once. A. E. Ransom.

A Reliable gasoline range, two cook burners and one for oven, for sale by Mrs. A. V. Moore.

There will be no picture show Saturday night and all will be free to attend the lecture in the park.

An 8 1/4 pound boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Stoddard at their home here last Saturday.

No failures with your cooking if you use Schotten's baking powder, 10c the can at Carothers & Allen's.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Plowman & Jones please call at office and settle at once.

The Baptist church has been repainted and is being redecorated on the inside, adding much to its appearance.

A two line local in THE BLADE sold E. B. Allen's entire crop of oats as they came from the thrasher last Monday.

The railroad company have workmen here relaying the brick walk between the Talbott grain office and the Jones Feed store, today.

Auto license tag No. 76285 has been lost in the vicinity of Laclede or on the road to Brookfield. Please notify F. W. Burke, Laclede.

Want to contract for several cords of 24 inch dry body wood worked up ready for bake oven. See me at once. E. D. Jamison, Laclede bakery.

John Polson, who went to St. Louis a month ago, and got a job in a wire cable factory, sent for his family this week and expects to make his home in the city.

Jones Bros. shipped in thirteen head of registered Hereford cattle and a half car of feeding lambs from Bucklin last Thursday and Monday night shipped a car of fat lambs to market.

A few weeks ago J. H. Dick bought a Velie touring car for the family car and last week bought a new Ford touring car from the Power Garage to use in looking after his farm and stock business.

Geo. W. Anderson, seeking the republican nomination for sheriff, was in Laclede Tuesday morning on his way to Marceline to meet the Swanger-For-Governor boosters and accompany them on their tour through this county.

## Death of Mrs. Elliott

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Elliott, whose maiden name was Peabody, was born in Sangamon county, Ill., June 22, 1840. Died in Laclede, Mo., July 23, 1916. In early womanhood she was for three years, and until the close of the Civil war, a professional nurse in the government hospital at Keokuk, Iowa, known as the Estes hospital. Later she was for three years a missionary in St. Louis, first in the service of the city, and then in the employment of the Pilgrim Congregational church.

On March 4, 1875, at Polo, Ill., she was united in marriage to Mr. T. M. Elliott. The following October they moved to Linn county, Mo., and purchased a farm one mile east of Purdin, where they lived for twenty-five years, except that in the year 1882 they had charge of the Old People's Home in St. Louis, Mr. Elliott being the superintendent and Mrs. Elliott the matron. In the fall of 1900 they moved from their farm to Laclede, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Elliott united with the Presbyterian church in Chatham, Ill., when fifteen years of age. She was later a member of the Grantsville Presbyterian church in north Linn county, of which Mr. Elliott was an elder. She later transferred her membership to Laclede, and Jan 1, 1911, she and Mr. Elliott united with the Presbyterian church of Brookfield in which he has been a ruling elder for five years.

Besides her husband, she leaves three brothers, Charles Peabody of Lebanon, Ind., John C. Peabody of Macon, Mo., and E. R. Peabody of Forrester, Minn.

The relatives from a distance attending the funeral were John Peabody, wife and daughter, of Macon, and Mrs. M. Kate Chronister of Kansas City, sister of Mr. Elliott.

Short services were held at the home Tuesday, following which the remains were taken to Brookfield where funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Atwood. In charge of Director Nichols the remains were given burial in Rosehill cemetery.

## To Republican Voters of Linn Co

On July 7 I mailed a number of letters to republican voters of Linn county relative to my candidacy for the nomination for sheriff. At that early date I invited investigation as to all the statements made therein. I have had the privilege of verifying that letter to several and if the correctness of every statement made in such letter is further questioned, I ask that investigation be made at once and that I be given an opportunity to prove the same.

I was born in Linn county and have lived here all my life except for the time I was serving the United States as a member of Co. A, 6th Mo. Vol. Inf. in the Spanish-American war, and I would rather be defeated for this office than to gain it by a single misrepresentation, and I am willing to succeed or fail according to the truth or falsity of every statement made in that original letter.

Any favor you may show me will be thoroughly appreciated.

Very respectfully,  
WM. TRIPPEER.

Swift's White soap. "Special Saturday only," 7 bars 25c. Carothers & Allen.

## ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

### Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

The Ladies Aid Society of the Forker M. E. church will hold an ice cream and cake social at the Forker meeting house on Thursday evening, August 3, to which all are cordially invited.

Rev. H. J. Dueker has a squad of boy scouts on an outing this week. They are camped on the Goosey farm near the old water mill on Locust creek. Reports come that the boys are having a fine time and the minister the busiest job he ever tackled.

The past week has been good weather for the sale of electric fans. Caywood & Baum have sold two ceiling fans to the Ladies Aid to be placed in the Methodist church, two ceiling fans to Simpson's confectionery, a desk fan to Willis Stoddard and a desk fan to a party at Chillicothe.

Al. James, one of Laclede's old and well known colored citizens, died at his home here last Thursday evening. He was 72 years old and leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters, and many grandchildren. The funeral was held at the colored Baptist church Saturday and the remains buried at Locust creek cemetery southwest of town.

The meeting to be addressed by Rev. J. J. Davis of Indianapolis, and announced to be held at the Methodist church Saturday night of this week, has been changed to the city park. The park will be lighted and there will be plenty of comfortable seats and everybody is invited to come out and hear a talk on nation wide prohibition of the liquor traffic.

It's a busy time with most people, it's hot and uncomfortable getting about, but these things should not keep republicans from going to the primary election next Tuesday and registering their choice of candidates. It is important that we poll as large a vote as possible and select the very best ticket possible. This is an important political year and no republican should shirk at this critical time.

Laclede has been visited by two booster bunches this week. On Tuesday a large delegation in twelve cars from Hale, accompanied by a band, was here boosting the Hale chantauqua, August 3-8. The speaker said that on approaching Laclede they struck the best thing they had encountered on the whole trip—oiled roads. He warmly congratulated Laclede and hoped Hale might catch the spirit and do likewise. On Wednesday evening a dozen or more cars from Milan, representing the Swanger-For-Governor club of the second congressional district, was here in the interest of Mr. Swanger. On account of a long drive and some car trouble the delegation did not reach here until 7:30, several hours late, but they found an enthusiastic crowd awaiting them. Similar delegations were out from Kirksville and other north Missouri districts and it is generally conceded that Mr. Swanger will get practically every republican vote in this part of the state next Tuesday.

Fancy sweet potatoes 4c the lb. Carothers & Allen.

## Primary Next Tuesday

The primaries on next Tuesday, August 1, in Missouri can become an inspiration in powerful aid of republican victory in November if the republicans of the state do their duty on that day. That duty is to participate in the primary voting as republicans. Then the primary presents another important opportunity. Republicans should vote so as to help select not only a good ticket, but the best possible ticket. If you neglect your duty in this connection, the chances are somebody else will too. It is the duty of every republican in this precinct to go to the primary next Tuesday and vote for John E. Swanger for governor and Walter S. Dickey for United States senator. They will lead the party to victory in November.

## Reading Circle

The Reading Circle met with Mrs. C. C. Bigger Tuesday evening. Current events were related at roll call. Miss Laura Love had charge of the lesson from the chantauqua course. Subjects, chapter 9: "University and Research Work," chapter 10: "The American and His Government," chapter 11: "Country and People," making a most interesting lesson. The hostess served dainty refreshments assisted by Miss Vivian Caywood. The guests of the evening were Miss Jessie Bradley of Hannibal and Miss Vivian Caywood. Circle to meet with Mrs. M. P. Benson next regular meeting.

## To Republican Voters

Having learned that letters making personal attacks upon me are being sent out to the voters and this action on the eve of the primary election, I take this method of asking the closet and strictest inquiry on the part of the people of Linn county, among whom I have lived during all the years of my life, as to my conduct as a citizen and as a public official, and to say further that with such investigation I shall confidently and cheerfully await your verdict at the polls on August 1.

Very truly yours,

GEO. W. ANDERSON.

Republican Candidate for Sheriff.

## To the Democratic Voters

Owing to the fact that I am compelled to work every day, and have neither the time nor the means to enable me to see personally each Democratic voter of Linn county, I desire to take this method of making this final appeal for your support on August 1.

I want to repeat and emphasize what I have said heretofore; that one term as County Treasurer is all I shall ever ask at your hands.

As is well known by almost all the voters of Linn county, I am a widow, without means, with three children to rear and educate and I am very anxious to keep them with me at all times.

My opponent for this nomination has held the office of Treasurer for seven years, has a competence and no one to support but herself.

I was prevailed upon by many of my friends to ask for this office once at the hands of the voters of Linn county, who have indeed been liberal in the past and I trust that you will be disposed to assist me by giving me your vote on next Tuesday.

Very sincerely,

MARION LANDER.

Fancy Sunkist lemons, 300 size, 40c the doz. Carothers & Allen.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

A. P. Higgins made a business trip to Meadville last Monday.

W. W. Tracy is here from Iowa visiting his son, Clarence and family.

Miss Josephine Bivens of Brookfield came Saturday to visit Miss Ada Cross.

A pair of spectacles were picked up in the park and left at this office yesterday.

Chas. H. Jones and H. J. West of Brookfield were in Laclede on business Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Brown and daughter Jean spent last Thursday and Friday with relatives at Milan.

Miss Lena Mendenhall of Brookfield spent Sunday evening and Monday with Laclede friends.

Miss Pearl Phillips of Mendon, Ill., has returned to Laclede for a visit with home folk and friends.

Dr. Duffie, wife and son of Hamilton visited with Mrs. M. F. Clay and family over last Sunday.

Miss Mae Byrne of Tulsa, Okla., spent part of last week here visiting her brother, N. Byrne, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kennedy of New Boston, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of A. J. Harter.

Mrs. Italy Dougherty returned home Saturday from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ira Duckworth, near Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Plowman motored to Chillicothe last Sunday morning and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Murphy.

Miss Jessie Bradley of Hannibal, a former teacher in the Laclede schools, is visiting friends here this week, guest of Mrs. C. C. Bigger.

Fred Clinefelter left last Friday to represent the state agricultural department at the threshing of grain on the experimental station at Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jamison returned to their home at Unionville last Saturday after visiting several days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Geo. Moran and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kraft motored to Bethel last Saturday and visited over Sunday with relatives, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kailer that far on their return to their home at Naperville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bondow of La Crosse, Wis., visited the latter part of last week here with the latter's sister, Mrs. F. H. Ricker and left Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thompson in Brookfield.

Joseph Mathiasch, Jr., wife and son, are here from Logansport, Ind., visiting his father, Joseph Mathiasch and other relatives. They motored through, leaving home Sunday and arriving here Wednesday afternoon.

Harold Standly and mother, Mrs. Ella Standly, motored to Lawrence, Kansas, last Friday to engage apartments and arrange to spend the coming winter there, Harold attending the Kansas state university. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. H. J. Dueker and daughter, Miss Elfrieda. They returned home Tuesday evening.